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GERMANS GIVE MORE GROUND

ALLIED PRESSURE COMPELS
HUNS TO REALIGN LINES
IN ALBERT SECTOR.

(By the Associated Press)
The Allied success in Picardy apparently has compelled the German troops to realign their positions between Albert and Arras. Enemy troops have begun a retirement here on a five miles front but complete details are lacking. Between the Ancre and Oise rivers fighting is still confined to local actions at various points. British and French have improved their positions slightly along the Oise north of Roze and south of Lassigny. Along the Vesle river Franco-American forces are being subjected to artillery bombardment and attacks from German aircraft.

There has been no infantry action. In Lorraine American patrols have brought back prisoners from the enemy lines. Lassigny still holds out but the French continue their pressure.

French Pushing Forward

London, August 15.—The French have captured all the high ground on Lassigny Massif and are working down the north and eastern sides, so that further enemy retirement in that sector is probable, according to advices received this afternoon.

CAPT. "ARCHIE" ROOSEVELT



"Archie" Roosevelt, son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, was recently promoted to captain on the recommendation of General Pershing. He was a second lieutenant.

DRAFT BILL INTRODUCED

PLANNED TO PUT 4,000,000
FIGHTERS IN FRANCE DURING
COMING YEAR.

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, August 15.—In reporting the administration man-power bill extending the draft ages from eighteen to forty-five today, Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee disclosed to the senate that General March, chief of staff, had told the military committee it was up to the United States to put enough men in France to win the war on the western front and he expressed the belief that 4,000,000 Americans in France under one commander could go through the German lines wherever they pleased. The report also revealed that the new American war program calls for eighty divisions or over 3,000,000 men in France by June 30 next year with eighteen divisions in training at home at the same time. If the draft ages were fixed from eighteen to forty-five, General March said the voluntary enlistment system automatically disappears.

The City Cash Grocery is temporarily out of business this week while a concrete floor is being put in. Everything running as usual next week. 8-13-3t

Don't miss this golden opportunity—Moser's Department Store's Remodeling Sale. 8-15-1t

SLIGHT GAINS BY BRITISH

WITH BULL DOG TENACITY KEEP
UP DRIVE AGAINST HUN
LINES.

(By the Associated Press)
London, Aug. 15.—The British line has been advanced slightly east of Raincourt. In the district northwest of Chaumes on the Picardy front, today's war office statement announced.

Since August 8 when the allied Picardy attack began, British and French have taken 30,344 prisoners. British patrols were active throughout last night between Albert and Alette where the Germans began their retirement yesterday.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Today's army casualty list shows:

Killed in action..... 17

Wounded severely..... 95

Killed in action, Corporal Barney Blackenship, Pauls Valley, Okla.; wounded severely in action, Sergeant Louis J. Markham, Tusahoma, Okla.

Artillery Duel.

Paris, Aug. 15.—A violent artillery duel between the Avre and Oise rivers continued during last night, according to the official statement today. A German raid in Champagne region failed, the statement adds.

MEDICINE BEVERAGES TO BE BANNED HERE

The County Council of Defense is starting a campaign to blot out the use of patent medicines as beverages. Letters have been written by J. M. Wintersmith, chairman of the Executive Committee, asking for the attitude of all the druggists in the county on this question. Most of them have replied and insist they are willing to co-operate and do whatever is necessary to keep down drunkenness.

Reports to the Council of Defense indicate that most of the intoxication in this county is due to patent medicines and not to regular liquor. To the extent that these medicines are used as beverages to that extent the efficiency of the army at home is destroyed, the members of the executive committee insist. It is the intention to make this county 100 per cent efficient as well as 100 per cent patriotic.

MAJ. GEN. CHAS. T. MENOHER



Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher has succeeded Major General Mann as commander of the Rainbow division, the picked force of National Guard troops who are now in France. General Mann has returned to the United States, General Menoher formerly commanded the Fifth Field artillery. During the mobilization on the Mexican border he was stationed at Fort Bliss.

REVIEW OF OIL OPERATIONS

J. D. Abbott, 24-4-5, running water line. Will be ready to resume operations soon.
Benedum & Trees, No. 3 Oliver, 32-5-7, 740 feet.
Benedum & Trees, Oliver No. 4, 32-5-7; shut down at 1477 feet.
Oil State, 24-5-7; rig up.
Magnolia, 24-5-7, capping in. This is to be a deep test and drilled to 3,500 feet, if necessary.
Mascho Oil and Gas, George Wade No. 3, rig up, waiting for casing.
Mascho, Smith & Lee, 24-7, shut down at 1067 feet waiting for casing.
Highnote, 24-5 feet, showing of gas. Shermac, 23-4-7, rig up.

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BOLSHEVIKI QUIT MOSCOW

ARMY FOLLOWING EXAMPLE OF
LEADERS. CZECHO-SLOVAK
MOVEMENT SERIOUS.

(By the Associated Press)
Amsterdam, Aug. 15.—Russian soviet troops have begun to evacuate Moscow. Gold reserves which had already been in the basement of the Kremlin have been removed to an unknown place.
Monday's dispatches said Premier Lenine and War Minister Trotsky had fled to Kronstadt naval base and added that all branches of the government would be moved there.

LIBERTY.

The Passing Parade will give a brand new program this evening that is far out of the ordinary in every respect. The picture program consists of the Bluebird drama, Which Woman, featuring Ella Hall and Priscilla Dean. It is taken from the story, Nobody's Bride, Coming tomorrow; The Seal of Silence, presenting Earl Williams.

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SECOND CALL FOR AUGUST

OKLAHOMA MUST FURNISH 250
FOR LIMITED MILITARY
SERVICE AUGUST 30.

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, August 15.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today called upon thirty-four states for 12,000 white draft registrants qualified for limited military service to entrain August 30 and 31. Oklahoma will furnish 250 for this call to go to Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa.

ADVANCE IS TOO FAST FOR GUNS

(By the Associated Press)
With the French Army in France, Aug. 14. (Morning)—During the battles of the last few days bombing airplanes have virtually replaced the heavy artillery, which the allies were not able to bring up fast enough to keep pace with their advance.
These airplanes immediately attacked groups of infantry, convoys and supply trains when they received signals for reconnoitering planes.

HEAVY FALLING OFF
IN SUBMARINE LOSSES.

Paris, August 15.—The allied and neutral shipping sunk by enemy submarines during July amounted to 270,000 tons, compared with 534,839 tons sunk in July, 1917. This radical decrease in losses is doubly significant when the increase in merchant marine navigation resulting from the American shipbuilding effort is considered. The entente nations constructed during July a tonnage exceeding by 280,000 that destroyed during the month by enemy operations. The entente tonnage sunk in 1918 was less than 50 per cent of that lost in 1917.

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Speaking of economy in state expenditures, why not begin by overhauling the various departments and cutting out about half the employees? The campaign just closed demonstrated the fact that most of them could be dispensed with, for a large part of the bunch were out campaigning for various candidates. An examination of the register at the Harris hotel by one familiar with the personnel of the various departments would give a good idea of the situation and Ada is just one point on the map. If these men are not needed during the campaign it surely follows that they can be dispensed with the remainder of the year.

When your brain is dull and you cannot hold your own in a test of wit among your fellows, it means your liver is torpid and your stomach and bowels full of bilious impurities. To brighten up your mental faculties and make you feel right, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It clears the brain and braces the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Special Agents.

Peculiar Cause of Celibacy.
Celibacy is almost unknown among the Moravians, and when it does occur it is nearly always the result of a vow, especially in places where Russian influence is strong. Sometimes a girl is not married in consequence of a vow to a deity—if, for instance, has ruined—the crops or some misfortune has befallen the family. Such young women are termed the "wife of the hall king."

Notice of Letting Contract for Street Improvement.

Bids will be received up to eight o'clock P. M., August 19th, 1918, for the improvement of approximately eight blocks of streets in the Town of Roff, Oklahoma. The streets are to be guttered and curbed with concrete, and are to be graded and surfaced with a four inch layer of chat sufficiently oiled to well pack. The work is to be done as provided in Ordinance No. 75 of said Town. Parties interested may write for further particulars to J. B. Craig, Town Clerk, Roff, Oklahoma.

7-6-9t

Where Platinum is Found.
Platinum is recovered principally from the beds of streams, the particles having been deposited there through erosion of large rocks, classified geologically as "tertiary conglomerates." The platinum grains are found with gold, the proportion varying from 5 to 50 per cent of platinum. The two metals are recovered by washing the sand and gravel of streams.

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AMERICANS WIN TERRIFIC BATTLE

With the American Troops in France, Aug. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Though the American troops have had three engagements in the Toul sector during the past three months men in the division say "there has been just one fight."

The big raid on Apremont in April they call "the Apremont affair"; they refer to the attack on Seicheprey, ten days later as "the Seicheprey thing"; but, the morning of June 16 at Xivray," they say, "there was a fight."

This distinction does no wrong to the defenders of Apremont and Seicheprey. The men did their best there, and that best was as good as could be expected under the circumstances, but their best then was not so good as their best at Xivray. That is the significance given to the distinction by French officers. They say that it was at Xivray the men holding the sector showed they had learned how to do what must be done in the front line.

Xivray has a similar meaning to the Germans in that sector if the evidence of prisoners may be trusted. The men captured there showed increased respect for the fighting qualities of the Americans and betray a deeper awe of the American machine gun.

"It is no disparagement of the work the ordinary rifle did there to say that the quick-firers decided the issue. Two companies of infantry, without dugouts to shelter them held their ground on the right of the position through a heavy artillery preparation and kept the enemy from bringing up reinforcements throughout the fight. Meanwhile, in the center at Xivray and on the left, the machine gunners did the rest.

The enemy's plan according to prisoners, was to force the village, destroy the defense works, make the place untenable and take prisoners. The effort was well organized and might have succeeded but for the work of the quick-firers.

Six hundred men advanced to the attack in no less than a dozen different columns, led by two hundred picked Bavarian storming troops. They came up on the right flank, on the left and on the center under cover of smoke, making a dark night still darker. They crept up the ravines and slipped through the hollows. The sharp ears of sentries alone prevented a total surprise.

Their guns laid down a heavy barrage that prevented the reinforcing of the front line. One platoon, led by Lieutenant Doan, from Maine, got through the first curtain of fire. Doan went through the second with some volunteers, but that was all the help that could be sent to the 225 men that were holding the line attacked. They were only one to three but they fought in a way to surprise and dismay the six hundred Germans.

One machine gun section in the village was reduced to two men, Monfort Wyckoff and John Flynn. Their gun jammed and Flynn kept the Germans off with his revolver while Wyckoff got the quick-firer going again. They held their ground to the end. Two other men, unable to get a sight at the Germans from their trench climbed the parapet and stood there erect, firing their automatics from the shoulder. Two infantrymen crawled out of a shell to get a better aim.

The Germans had lost a third of their 600 men when growing daylight impaired the effectiveness of their smoke screen and they began to retire. The fifty odd unwounded Americans left out of 225 went over the top after them.

Two hundred is a conservative estimate of the German losses for our men buried forty seven of them on the field and there were more corpses in the tall grass facing the position, out of reach. Thus the Germans lost nearly as many men as they had facing them during the fight.

One of the heroes of the day was a cook who had been dismissed from the service on account of loose habits with respect to drink. When sober he was possessed of an astonishing amount of perseverance. He had foiled all efforts of the officers to put him out of the division. He left one regiment to appear in another. He passed from one company to another until he had reached the last one. If he was thrown out of that it was all over with his soldiering. He was one of the volunteers that went through both barrages and he stayed through the fight giving first aid to the wounded under the sharpest fire from the assailants.

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NEW PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIA ANTI-GERMAN

Bogota, Colombia, Aug. 15.—Dr. Marco Tiedal Suarez, the president-elect of Colombia, is regarded here as anti-German and pro-German, and in this respect is believed to enjoy the confidence of the greater part of the Colombian people.

Dr. Suarez is a member of the Nationalist party, one of the two parties into which the old conservative party has split. The other wing of the former conservative party is known as the Old Historic composed mainly of the clericals. The Colombia clergy are believed to be almost entirely pro-German.

DADDY'S EVENING TALKY TALK

BY MARY GRAHAM MONROE

MRS. RED TOP.

"You showed how much brighter you were than the others," said Mr. Red Top after a moment.

Mrs. Red Top had been Mrs. Speckled Hen, but Red Top, the rooster, had told her he wished to make her Mrs. Red Top, and as she had always admired him, she was delighted to accept his kind invitation.

The other hens had been jealous because Mrs. Speckled Hen had tried to be so nice to Red Top and had wanted to hear his sad story so she could comfort him.

She had called them cats, and they had thought she had gone insane. They knew they weren't cats at all. They knew they were hens! But they didn't know that Mrs. Speckled Hen, as she was then, had meant that they were jealous and like cats. She hadn't gone crazy, nor did she think they were cats. No, indeed. She was only using an expression she had heard.

Red Top thought it splendid that she was so much wiser than the others, and had said so. The other hens had gone away feeling much ashamed of themselves, while Red Top and the new Mrs. Red Top stayed to have their talk.

"Ah," began Red Top, "my poor dear grandfather was terribly frightened by these motor cars."

"I can understand his fear," said Mrs. Red Top kindly.

"You dear, good, sympathetic hen," said Red Top, smiling at her in his rooster way.

"I interrupted," said Mrs. Red Top. "Pray continue with your story. I want so much to hear it, and to be a comfort to you if I can."

"Ah, my dear Mrs. Red Top," said Red Top, affectionately; "I will continue at once."

"I don't believe my great-grandfather lived in the days of motor cars—that is, I don't think he did. I never met him, and so I never heard him say, but I know one thing—hens and roosters lived long before motor cars."

"That's so," Mrs. Red Top agreed.

"It seems a pity," continued Red Top, "that motors should take up so much room. Yes, they take up the greater part of the road, it seems to me; and what annoyed my dear grandfather so was that their honk-honk was receiving a great deal more attention than our crowing. In fact, people didn't have to pay much attention to our crowing except in the early morning, but they always had to pay attention to the honk-honking of a motorcar, and if they didn't a sad fate befell them."

"And so it is really not mysterious that it bothered my grandfather and that I am not sure whether it bothered my great-grandfather or not, but I hardly think so, for motors are young, impudent things, and roosters are old—old and wise."

"Yes," sighed Red Top, "the art of crowing is very old!"

"We can surely be comforters to each other," said Mrs. Red Top, "for I know all about horrid motor cars—most certainly I do." And at this she wiped her eyes on a leaf handkerchief she carried.

"They're so foolish," said Red Top, "for they only stir up dust and cause so much trouble. The great difficulty which I have is that I never know which side of the road to go on. One moment I think I will go one way and the next moment I decide to go the other way."

"Often times," said Mrs. Red Top, "I very narrowly escape danger, but then I'm not going to let those people who run motorcars think they can make me go just as they please. If a hen wants to change her mind, she is entitled to. That is the great privilege of a hen. And those stupid people in motorcars don't understand that."

"Ah," said Red Top, "you've shown them something though."

"What?" inquired Mrs. Red Top, wondering if Red Top had really heard the secret.

"You're showing them that you're independent. You're not going to lay eggs any time they want you to—no, you're going to take your own sweet time about it. Yes, if they will be so modern with their old dust-stirring, road-taking, honk-honking automobiles you can show them you're so rich and valuable and expensive these days that you will only lay eggs when you feel like it. So often eggs are scarce."

"Yes," he finished, "a hen is a royal creature these days."

The Window Shade.

The curtain went down on the first act and the little boy leaned over and whispered excitedly to his mother:

"Mamma!"

"Well, Jerry?"

"That isn't all, is it?"

"No, Jerry."

He waited a few moments and then whispered again, impatiently:

"Mamma, when are they going to roll up that shade again?"

Hadn't Exceeded the Speed Limit.

At the evening meal Willie was disposing of his soup with speed and noise.

"Willie," said his mother in a reprimanding tone.

Willie knew immediately what his mother meant and, assuming an injured air, replied:

"Aw, I wasn't goin' half as fast as I could."—Harper's Magazine.

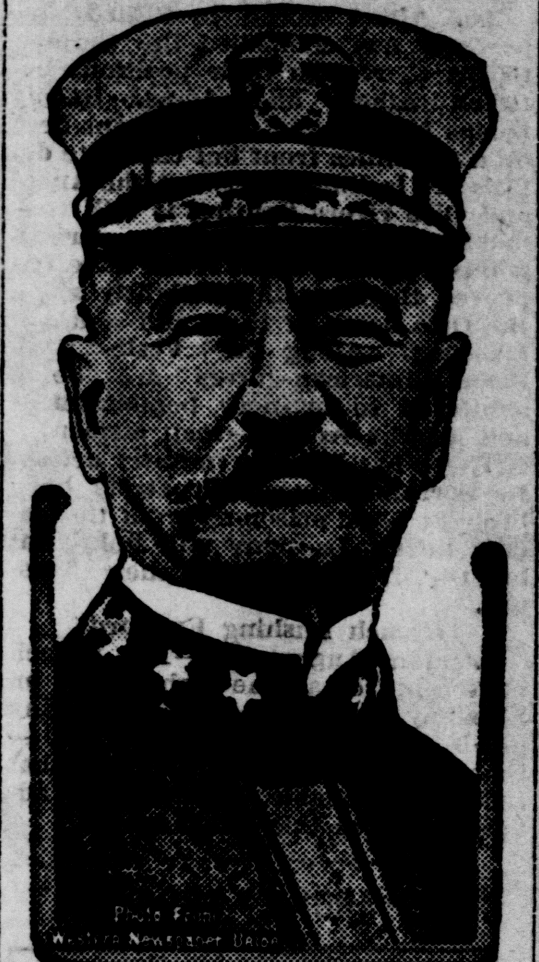
CUTTING SCRAPE AT KATY DEPOT

Otis Sullivan was seriously stabbed at the Katy depot early Thursday morning by Tom Allen.

Differences have existed between the two men for some weeks, and Thursday morning Allen appeared and it is alleged to have attacked Sullivan inflicting several deep wounds in the abdomen. Allen boarded the train and was captured by the Shawnee police on the arrival of the train in that city.

Sullivan was taken to the hospital and his wounds dressed. Over thirty stitches were taken and while the man is in a serious condition, it is believed he will survive. Allen is being held on a charge of attempt to murder, pending the result of Sullivan's wounds.

REAR ADMIRAL BADGER



Among the 500 retired naval officers recalled to active service because of the war is Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, who retired August 28, 1915, at the age of sixty-two years. A native of Maryland, he graduated from the naval academy in 1873. In 1884 he directed the Greeley relief expedition. At one time he was at the head of the Annapolis academy, and there earned the sobriquet of "Square Deal" Badger.

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SUMMERS CHAPEL.

On account of sickness in this family last week we could not send in the news from this place.

Still very dry and hot. Cotton short and ought to command a good price. Feed will be very scarce next spring, as many are feeding on the new crop now. Nothing made last year, and nothing being made this year will put the farmers in a poor shape to make a crop next year.

Grandpa Smith returned home Thursday after a ten days visit to his daughter, Mrs. Staats.

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Burns left this morning (the 12th) on a two months visit to points in Arkansas. They will return home the latter part of September.

Miss Anna Roark is visiting Mrs. Nancy Davidson this week.

Mr. D. O. Sullivan has just returned from a trip through Oklahoma county. He reports crops in a worse condition than they are here.

Miss Grace Mitchell is visiting Miss Emma Sullivan this week.

Quit Business Male.

Only 15 days to close out our entire stock of groceries, racket goods, shoes and fixtures. We must quit business within 15 days and this is an unusual opportunity to save money.

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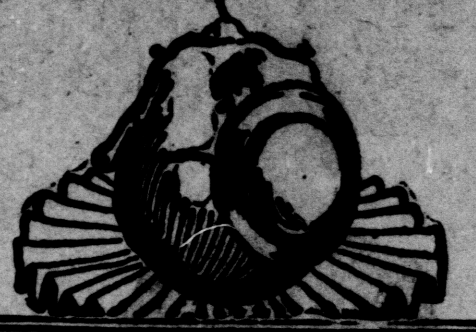
Rev. Chas. L. Brooks Coming.

For two weeks we have been calling the attention of our people to the Oklahoma Methodist Orphanage campaign which will be in swing from August 13-23. The Orphanage Campaign Committee took the liberty to name a team of men who would cover the entire state in this campaign and present the cause to all the people to be reached. We have given notice of the coming of Brother Witt of McAlester for next Sunday at our church. We are now greatly pleased to announce the coming of our life long friend, Rev. Chas. L. Brooks of Shawnee. He will be in Ada for both morning and evening services next Sunday. Our people will be greatly pleased with this arrangement. Let them all hear Brother Brooks.—Wallace M. Crutchfield, Pastor.

Tabernacle Sunday Night.

It has been announced that Rev. Seaborn Crutchfield will preach in the Methodist Tabernacle in North Ada Sunday night. Both he and the pastor have been addressing throngs of people there during the recent revival meeting. He is the father of the pastor and will look after this service while the pastor is out of the city in the orphanage campaign.

ON THE FUNNY SIDE



Not Gonna Do Anything.
Lucinda was testing the devotion of Erastus.

"Suppose it is night and we are in a deep, black woods. There comes a bo'er constricter a-wigglin' through the grass; an' a wildcat a-boundin' through the bushes; an' a lion roarin' an' makin' for us a mile a minute. What are we a-gonna do?"

"There ain't gonna be no we."—Christian Register.

These Flimsy Gowns.

"Here's a scientist says that women should eat more than men. They need more food to keep them warm."

"I can see they'll have to depend on something besides their clothes."

Consistency.

Mrs. McNab—I want three salt her-

ring, please.

Shopkeeper—I don't keep them. You

see, I am a temperance man myself,

an' I don't want to draw my custom-

ers into temptation.

On the Veranda.

"Sausages are so delicious. Have

you ever tried that fat kind?"

"Only once; my husband is such a

golf fend he won't eat any kind but the

links."

Won Her Over.

First Suffragette—So you succeeded

in converting Mrs. Fickle?

Second Suffragette—Yes; I designed

a perfectly fetching campaign costume

and showed it to her.

Appropriately Dressed.

"Why do you wear that costume? It

looks like half mourning."

"Well, every evening when you come

home from the office you complain of

being half dead."

CIRCUMSTANCES.

What do you think of a girl who

would break her promise?"

"I should have to know what the

promise was."

Overoptimizing.

On happiness we must insist.

And yet, to speak my mind aright,

I do not like the optimist.

Who smiles and will not work or fight.

Why He Resigned.

"Why did you resign from the Don't

Worry club?"

"I discovered that the way the rest

go out of worrying was by telling all

their troubles to me."

Truly Grateful.

Footpad—And now I'll trouble you

to take off that suit of clothes.

Jones—Thanks awfully. Only for

you my wife would have made me wear

it for two years more.

Afraid.

"And why won't you come to see me

in my new country home, Norah?"

"Cos I'm afraid. I heard mother

say that you had a big skeleton in your

cupboard!"—Exchange

A Physical Impossibility.

"You can't split hairs over the

statement."

"Why not?"

"Because there's nothing in it but

hairs."

A Gentle Hint.

"Madam, is your dog named Romeo?"

"No, sir; what makes you think it

is?"

"I've been noticing your boy is mak-

ing it howl."

Nor for Anything Else.

"That messenger boy could never

make a political success."

"Why not?"

"Because he never could be induced

to run for office."

All Alike.

"She's the head of their family all

right."

"Yes, he's no better off in that re-

spect than any of the rest of us."



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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

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LUTHER HARRISON

For District Judge:

J. W. BOLEN

For County Attorney:

WAYNE WADLINGTON.

For County Treasurer:

D. W. SWAFFAR

For Sheriff:

BOB DUNCAN (re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:

NICK HEARD (Re-election)

For County Clerk:

MILTON GARNER

Court Clerk:

A. R. SUGG

For County Weigher:

JOHN WARD

For County Judge:

OREL BUSBY (Re-election)

For Representative:

W. H. EBEY

DATE CRAWFORD

For County Superintendent:

A. FLOYD (Re-Election)

For Co. Commissioner, 1st District:

W. H. BRUMLEY (Re-Elec.)

For County Commissioner (2nd Dist.)

J. I. LAUGHLIN

County Commissioner, 3rd Dist.

HENRY F. BIBB

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WALTER GOYNE

NOTICE TO ALL READERS OF THE EVENING NEWS

CLASSIFIED WANT ADS



DEAR KATE:

I note from yours received today. You're having quite a time. To get a servant down your way—Up here it's quite sublime.

When'er we need a cook or maid, We just insert an AD. And soon our troubles are allayed. The best is to be had.

These small WANT ADS are surely great; They get results so quick. No servant-worries here, dear Kate, Come up and get your pick.

Yours,

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these sums which may be regarded as gifts, amounted to \$1,996,500.

The United States borrowed from France between 1777 and 1783 the total sum of \$6,352,500, while Holland loaned the struggling nation \$1,304,000 and Spain furnished \$174,111, a total of \$7,830,517. Nor must it be forgotten that France spent at least \$6,000,000 on the army which she sent to the aid of the colonies.

At the beginning of 1784—ten years after the declaration of independence the indebtedness of the national government was \$39,232,886. This was divided as follows: Foreign, \$7,931,886; domestic loan certificates, \$11,585,000; unliquidated certificates of indebtedness, \$16,708,000; arrears of interest on domestic debt, \$2,109,000. These figures are trivial as compared to those representing the war debt of today, but this indebtedness weighed far more heavily upon the people of that time than the tremendous expenditure of the present does upon the American public today.

It was no small matter for the colonies and their descendants to so shape the machinery of the government that results could be obtained smoothly and efficiently. There were many up and downs, successes and failures, but the foundation laid in those trying times in the foundation upon which the American financial system rests at the present time, and it is because of the solidity of that foundation that the United States has been enabled to take such an important part in the world struggle for democracy.

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J. W. DEAN, Commander,
J. W. WESTBROOK, Adj.

Methodist Orphanage Campaign. The Methodist people in Oklahoma are now in a state-wide campaign for the Oklahoma Methodist Orphanage. The trustees have bought a property worth \$135,000 and this ten days campaign is planned to secure in cash and war securities the sum of \$20,000 which makes the last payment on the completed plant.

For two weeks we have been announcing the campaign and the coming of Brother Witt to our church for next Sunday. His coming was arranged by the Orphanage Committee and we were glad to have him come.

Yesterday we got the additional news that Brother Brooks is to be with us Sunday morning and evening. This will be greatly to the pleasure of his former friends and parishioners. We want all of our people to hear him.—Wallace M. Crutchfield, Pastor.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

MABEL'S MISSION

By CARRIE GREENWAY.

Covington was cleaning up the desk. The upstairs girl, answering his ring for a larger waste basket, almost fell down the back stairs in her hurry to spread the news.

Covington had come to board at the Bradley's three years before, and since then no one could recall having seen the top of the desk. A little space in front, just large enough to write upon, was kept fairly clear, but for the rest Covington seemed to take a pride in the confusion he maintained and boasted that he could find anything he wanted at a moment's notice.

At the office his desk was scrupulously neat, but the roll top in his sitting room, used for his personal correspondence, was piled high with papers and books.

It might have continued so for another three years. But Covington was restless. He found the evening papers dull, the theatrical advertisements made no appeal to him, and books were intolerable.

In his restless roaming around the room his attention was attracted by the desk, and sinking into the chair he began to clean up. Here, at least, was a novel occupation, and soon he was busily engaged in reading over old letters and discarding those of no further interest.

Mabel's letters, of course, he kept in a drawer, the top one with the Yale lock. Well, perhaps it would be well to clear those out, too. Romance was dead. He had written her the proposal he seemed unable to make in person, and had added: "I shall not write again until your answer comes." That had been a fortnight ago.

His eyes caught a line in an advertisement in a theatrical paper that formed part of the litter of his desk. "Consider silence a polite negative," it ran. That was what he was doing. Mabel had not even taken the trouble to answer.

He viciously thrust the paper into the basket and caught up a letter. It was that check for his tailor. He had been positive he had mailed that; the subsequent argument had resulted in a transfer of his patronage, yet here was the check still inside. He was rather glad that he had commenced the cleaning up process.

There was another envelope under the pile of consular reports. He drew it out and his face blanched. It was the letter to Mabel. In some fashion it had slipped into the tangle on the desk. He remembered he had written a number of other letters at the same time. When he had done he snapped a rubber band about them and had given them to one of the fellows to take out.

What could she think of him? He had ceased his customary visits and had not even written. He slipped out of his house coat and into his dinner jacket. There was a telephone in the lower hall. Perhaps Mabel had not gone out.

It was her mother who answered, rather frigidly, with a certain note of disapproval in her voice. Mabel was in, but she was ill and had gone to her room. She did not think that she could see Mr. Covington.

But Covington was persistent and in the end he gained permission to call. He found her pale, with nervous lines in her face. She tried to laugh it off but he would not have it so.

"I have a special delivery message for you," he announced. "It should not have been a letter at all, but I guess I'm a sort of moral coward."

"Anyhow, I was cleaning up my desk at the house to-night and I found this. I thought it had been sent two weeks ago."

"Letters often go astray," she commented as she stretched out her hand to receive it.

"It was my fault," he said humbly. "You see, I've a desk up at the house and I've rather prided myself upon its confusion. Tonight I cleaned it up. Just to have something to do, and I found this letter."

Something in his tone conveyed its import and she slowly broke the seal and glanced through the contents. At last she looked up.

"So that is the reason I have not heard from you lately," she said. "I wondered that you forgot the Apollo concert."

"That is only one count," he said humbly. "I did not bring the letter expecting that you would give the same answer I hoped for two weeks ago. I just wanted you to see that I was not quite as bad as you think I am."

"I did not give it great thought," she said, while the red, flooding her face, denied her words. "I thought that perhaps you were engrossed in some important deal."

"This is the most important deal in a man's life," he laughed a little bitterly. "And I have bungled it badly."

"Pity is akin to love," she reminded, "and do you know, Frank, I think I have a mission."

"And that?" he asked hoarsely. "To keep that desk straight," she smiled.

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Of course, Mrs. Prigot—Why, then, I am surprised that you should allow that young lieutenant to kiss you!—Forget it, mother. It is a duty as well as a privilege of us girls to sustain the morale of our fighting men.



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No. 446 Ar. Daily.....1:50 P. M.

West

No. 449 Lv. Daily.....11:00 A. M.
No. 445 Lv. Daily.....3:00 P. M.

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No. 618, Eastern Ex. Lv.12:30 P. M.
No. 513 Meteor Lv.....4:32 P. M.

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MIGHTY POOR MATINEE IDOLS

But Can They Fight? Oh, Boy, You Can't Stop Them—Ask the Major, He Knows—Also About the Marines.

By RICHARD HENRY LITTLE, (Chicago Newspaper Man, Now in U. S. C. A. Service on Atlantic.)

New York.—American soldiers are grand fighters but very poor matinee idols. When women spring from their seats in the sidewalk cafes in Paris and thrust flowers in their hands, they look as ashamed as a dog caught stealing eggs.

The most awful suffering I saw in Paris was the case of a big husky from an infantry outfit. A lady of great distinction had stopped her machine in the middle of the street while the soldier was crossing, and, leaning out, had enthusiastically tied a bright pink ribbon around his neck. Amidst much rejoicing from the assembled French spectators the lady went her way and the big soldier looked as if he was just about to choke to death, although it was a very thin ribbon and loosely tied. I saw him an hour later and he still wore the ribbon and had turned deathly pale and was evidently in terrible pain.

The Captain's Orders.

"Listen," said the infantry husky in a hoarse whisper, "the captain said we was to receive any compliments given us by the French with a smile and show 'em we appreciated it and not hurt their feelings by ditching it, but if I have to wear this pink ribbon around me neck for another hour I'll go nuts and bite myself in the leg. For the love of Mike do something."

I removed the ribbon from the suffering soldier's neck and after a while he grew calm and quite rational and he told me some stories of the front regarding the first assault of the Americans against Chateau Thierry.

"They can't hold us guys," he said, "when we git started we jest keep goin'. All anybody says is jest kill 'em, kill 'em, and O boy, you ought to see our lads go to it!"

"There at Chatty Teery the officers were making an awful holler about the boys running too fast and ducking right through the barrage and not paying attention to nothing except spearin' Boches. Our colonel came over before we started and he was much particular-like in pointing out a bunch of rocks where he wanted our battalion to halt."

"The major said all right, that he would stop his four companies right on the line of them rocks, and then we started. We got it right in the nose, from every Dutch gun in front of us, but the boys jest yelled and laughed and away they went. Say, they didn't pay no more attention to the major when we came to them rocks than if he hadn't been there at all."

"I went back to give him a message from my captain and he was standing by the rocks and up came the colonel and the colonel gave the major blinking hell for not stopping the battalion where he said, and the major was madder 'n a hornet, and he double damned the colonel right back again and he said: 'How the crucified damnation could I stop them crazy, wild-eyed sons of perdition? If that hog-faced crown prince and his whole damned Dutch army couldn't stop 'em, what the h— could I do?'"

And Those Marines.

I asked him if the marines were good fighters.

"Good fighters?" the soldier said; "say, every time I see a marine I want to go up and give him a kiss. 'If they ever get started again they will never stop till they get to Berlin. Now, you listen to me, I know. Say, do you know what I saw them marines do?"

"They had taken three trenches and was stopping in the third to fill their pockets with grenades and bombs before tackling the next trench that was chuck-full of Boches. The Dutch was using mustard gas and we was all wearing our masks. The grenades was passed around."

"The marines filled their pockets and hung 'em on their belts and then they seemed to decide that they needed more for the job than what they had, so what did those crazy nuts do but whip off their gas masks and fill 'em up with grenades and then, carrying their masks like they was market baskets, up they jumped and down they comes on the Dutch in the next trench all spraddled out, and they bombed 'em till there wasn't nothing but jest grease spots left."

"Oh, you marines, boys, my hat is certainly off to you."

And likewise you infantry and you artillery.

Smoky City Sees Snakes.

Pittsburgh.—Charmed by the glaring headlights of a standing automobile a five-foot snake, eight inches in circumference startled pedestrians in the downtown section recently. Police men were summoned and the reptile was dispatched. Its arrival in the business district remains a mystery to the police department.

DEFECTS SPELL DEATH IN FLYING

Psychological as Well as Physiological Factors Responsible for Accidents.

SCIENTISTS EXPLAIN THEM

Some of the Qualities That Give Americans Superiority in Air Over Their Hun Opponents—Temperament Is Important.

New York.—Considerable concern has been expressed at the large number of fatal accidents reported from our American military and naval aviation training camps. Considering the risks the novice necessarily takes and the very special physiological and psychological factors that enter into the science of flying, these fatal accidents are few in proportion to the number of men undergoing training, and they are not more numerous than those on the training fields of Great Britain, France and Italy.

A perfect knowledge of all the rules of the game of flying will not save a man who lacks confidence in himself and is inclined to hesitate. A half-second of indecision may be fatal. Initiative, the sporting instinct and a certain irresponsibility, qualities inherent in American youth, have been found of far greater value in the air than the logical, scientific, severely disciplined character of the Germans, and account for the superiority of the allied aviators in general.

The most eminent of British scientists have devoted special study to the psychological and physiological aspects of flying.

One authority says that good eyesight, normal hearing, good "muscle sense" and equilibrium are indispensable qualifications. But most important of all is the right temperament—not an easy thing for a medical board to examine. Of the types—the imaginative and the unimaginative—the imaginative youth is said to make the better pilot if he can keep his imagination under control.

Surgical Operations No Bar.

In the British air service previous history of wounds and disease is thoroughly investigated. Persistent headaches, vertigo and easily induced fatigue are serious defects. But sometimes even a serious surgical operation is not regarded as important. Thus a doctor recently passed as fit for flying a man who had quite a large piece missing from the frontal region of the skull. It is much more important that a man should have both arms intact than both legs. A clever pilot who was killed on the western front was Lord Lucas, who had an artificial leg.

Considerable importance is attached to the respiratory system. In addition to good, healthy lungs and vital capacity, the would-be pilot must pass a breath-holding test. This gives an indication of his capacity to stand the strain of flying at high altitudes, where the air is rarefied and breathing is difficult. No man with a weak heart can hope to pass the tests.

Self-balancing is another test. The candidate has to stand on one leg with his eyes shut and his hands on his hips. There is also the old test for sobriety—walking a straight line heel to toe with eyes open and then turning round and walking back without losing balance. The importance of this test can be understood, seeing that an aviator flying in a dark cloud or in a fog becomes unconscious of his position and sometimes the machine is actually upside down. It is essential that he should not lose a second in recovering his balance.

The throat, nose and ear are carefully examined, for any defects might seriously handicap a man during the great strain that all flying imposes. With regard to the eyes, it is considered that pilots should have perfect color vision, in order to pick out the color or marking of hostile machines, and in recognizing signal lights and in judging the nature of landing grounds.

Air Sickness Rare.

A candidate who suffers from seasickness or train sickness would not be rejected on those grounds alone. Air sickness, caused by the rolling and pitching of the airplane, is a very rare complaint, and sickness usually occurs immediately after landing.

An unstable nervous system suggested by fidgety movements of the hands, feet or face, or biting the nails is a poor recommendation.

Aero-neurosis is the name which is sometimes given to nervous troubles brought about by the strain of flying. It has been said that an airman's life consists of "long spells of idleness punctuated by moments of intense fear." He has to endure intense cold, rain, wind and fog, the nerve-racking noise of the engine, the anti-aircraft fire, and to loop, spin, dive or stall, apparently out of control, in order to deceive an opponent. An interesting nerve test has been devised in France for selecting the best types of airmen for fighting. Around his chest is a pneumograph, in his left hand a trembler, and around two fingers of his right hand a pneumatic "gagster." Behind the candidate a revolver shot is fired or a magnesium flare is set off, and a record of the effect on his nerves is obtained by means of stylus writing on a revolving cylinder.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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The United States Food Administration has asked this nation to observe a voluntary sugar ration of two pounds per person a month.

In the other countries at war with Germany sugar is one of the scarce articles on every menu—whether in the household of both rich and poor, or in the hotels.

England today has a sugar ration of two pounds per month per person. In France the ration is one pound and a half and in Italy it is one pound a month. And the prices in allied countries are from two to three times as high as in America.

If you go to a hotel in England or France these days and order tea or coffee they serve absolutely no sugar with it. If you want sugar you must bring it with you.

In England it is allowable to use one-seventh of an ounce of sugar in the preparation of each luncheon. In France many persons carry little saccharine tablets about with them for use in hotels and in England rich and poor must take their sugar with them if they wish to have sweetened tea while visiting friends.

Before the war started France had 625,000 acres devoted to sugar production. By 1917 the French sugar acreage had decreased to 180,000 acres. Today the French man or woman with a sugar card has no assurance whatever that he or she will be able to actually buy sugar. To buy it, one must first find it.

ONE SPOON, PLEASE.

Make one spoon of sugar
Do the work of two.
Keep the program going
Until the war is through.

WORLD SHORTAGE IN BEET SUGAR

The world today is producing forty per cent less beet sugar than the pre-war average.

Counting the American, Allied and German-Austrian crops, as well as the neutrals, the U. S. Food Administration has estimated that the world shortage created by the light crop of 1917-1918 is at least three and a half million tons.

That the 1917-1918 crop of cane sugar was two million tons in excess of the previous year does not relieve the general shortage.

Cuba and Java produce one-half of the world cane crop, and the Java sugar is too far removed from America to transport when shipping is badly needed to transport and maintain the military forces in France.

In Java a large part of the old sugar crop is still awaiting shipment. Since it requires 150 to 160 days for each boat that is sent to Java, the possibilities of obtaining adequate shipments of Java sugar this season are remote.

Taking the Allied nations as a group, official reports show that beet sugar production is less by one-third than the pre-war average.

SUGAR STICKERS

The present household sugar ration—with little chance of increase—is two pounds a month in America, two pounds in England, one and one-half pounds in France, and one pound in Italy.

Sugar bowls have been banished from American dining cars—a traveler is served his portion of sugar and no more.

Restaurants and hotels are restricted to two pounds of sugar for every ninety meals served. This includes sugar for kitchen as well as table use.

Almost 70 per cent of all the sugar consumed in this country is used in the household. So it is up to the women to make the sugar go around.

Out of the last harvest the American people by abstemiousness, saved 166,000,000 bushels of wheat to feed the hungry Allied nations and these same people are going to stay right on the sugar job and see it through.

SAVE SUGAR.

Sugar means Sugar—
Ships means Soldiers—
Soldiers mean Victory.

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Forty-cent plate lunch—Schrieber's.
Miss Margarette Fulton of Sulphur is the guest of Miss Ocie Hawkins.
J. O. West and wife of Chickasha are visiting Mrs. J. E. Smith and family.

President J. M. Gordon was a business visitor in Oklahoma City Wednesday.

A sale for close buyers—Moser's Department Store's Remodeling Sale. 8-15-18

J. C. Barnes, Mr. Brand and Henry Dyster were down from Sasakwa this morning.

H. K. Nettles left this afternoon on a visit to his son, A. L. Nettles, at Garvin.

G. T. Blankenship and George Harrison transacted business in Oklahoma City Wednesday.

For a job that will stand up, East Side Garage.—L. S. Reese, Mgr. 8-12-18

Mrs. H. W. Wells left today for Checotah where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. Lula Barnett left this morning for San Angelo, Tex., where she will visit her son Chisholm.

Miss Nell McLachlin left for McAlester this morning where she will visit during the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Payne of McAlester returned home today after a short visit with J. T. Roff and wife.

Economize the word at Moser's Moser's Department Store's Remodeling Sale. 8-15-18

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Henry M. Furman were held Wednesday at Oklahoma City.

Miss Gene McLaughlin returned this morning to her home at Coalgate after a week's visit to Miss Oleta Montgomery.

Remember Moser's Department Store's big Remodeling Sale continues fifteen days. 8-15-18

Supt. A. Floyd, J. B. Hill and Dr. Dixie Tucker went to Steedman and Lula today where special lectures will be delivered to the schools.

Store ablaze with sensational and matchless bargains at Moser's Department Store's Remodeling Sale. 8-15-18

Mrs. Tillman Shelton, who was operated on in a hospital at Oklahoma City Tuesday last was resting well yesterday and expects to return home next week.

Keep on coming to Moser's Department Store's big Remodeling Sale. 8-15-18

Miss Grace Threlkeld returned Wednesday night from an extended visit of a month. She visited her father who is in the medical corps at Fort Riley and also spent a day at Fort Sill.

Miss Helen Wells of Tonkawa, niece of Mrs. J. H. Wood, accompanied her home on an extended visit. Also Miss Esther Wood left today for Tulsa to visit her brother and family for a few weeks.

Elmo Kiersey, Guy Young, Henry Hutchinson of Allen and Robert Chaffin left this morning for Fayetteville, Arkansas, where they will take special training for army service in the university of Arkansas.

Joe McElreath returned Wednesday from a prospecting trip which carried him over a large part of the northern section of the state and part of Kansas. He reports that conditions in Pontotoc county are much better than most places he visited.

Mrs. J. D. Moore and daughter Miss Annie, who visited their son and brother, R. S. Moore and family, left this morning for Savannah, Ga., home of the first named. Miss Annie Moore is a member of the faculty of the state normal school at Denton, Texas.

Tyree C. Derrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Derrick of South Stockton, is now in Camp Devens, Mass. Tyree, who is only sixteen years of age has been in the service one year and has been promoted to corporal. He says he likes army life fine and is with Uncle Sam to the end.

CONGRESSMAN MCKEOWN RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Congressman Tom D. McKeown left this afternoon for Washington where he was summoned by a wire saying it was necessary for him to come at once. He had not intended to go for several days yet and stated that he regretted that his hasty departure made it impossible to spend more time with his friends here.

Mrs. McKeown will not go for several days yet.

For the convenience of the public the News is carrying on sale a supply of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates.



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LOST—Black leather pocket book containing \$31.00 in bills and some silver. Return to Oklahoma State Bank. Liberal reward.—H. F. Roland. 8-15-18*

PESSIMISTIC VIEW OF GERMAN PAPERS

Amsterdam, Aug. 15.—While Tuesday's Berlin newspapers regard the Anglo-French main thrust as parried and at all events stopped by the exhaustion of the attacking troops, the journals in the Rhine country, discuss the situation in a much graver tone.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung appears to interpret popular apprehensions when it speaks of "another impending ruthless Anglo-French attempt to break through the German northwestern front," and says that Germany follows the terrible struggle with bated breath. In the next column it inveighs against defeatism, which is "rearing its head in Cologne Dusseldorf and elsewhere, even in Essen, where the people may be heard grumbling, 'another defeat for us—we shall lose the war. We have nothing to eat, no clothes, no shoes; we shall starve and be utterly ruined.'"

As a cure for this state of mind, the Volks Zeitung administers an antidote in the shape of a raging article about the enemy "wanting to murder rob and enslave German men, women and children."

The Wessert Zeitung of Bremen, with ill-concealed pessimism, regretfully admits in Tuesday's issue that the once derided American Army is giving much more trouble than was anticipated, while the Frankfurt Gazette pathetically pleads with the official press bureau to tell the whole truth "as far as possible."

KAISER ASKS FOR TWENTY DIVISIONS AND GETS TWO.

Geneva, August 15.—Twenty divisions of troops were demanded of Germany's allies by General Ludendorff during the retreat from the Marne, according to the Demokrat, which received the news from German sources. Austria-Hungary refused, but after General Ludendorff had made threats Vienna sent two divisions to the western front.

For this reason the Austro-Swiss frontier was closed recently.

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